

Public Safety Group
Fire Series

FIREFIGHTER
12/76

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Under general supervision, engages in firefighting and fire prevention activities; and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Responds to fire alarms with a company; lays hose and connects hose; holds nozzles and directs fog chemical or water streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses chemical lines and extinguishers; performs forcible entry into buildings; ventilates burning buildings; evacuates persons from danger; holds life nets; administers first aid; performs salvage operations; participates in fire drills, attends training classes; performs general maintenance work at fire stations; makes minor repairs to property and equipment; washes, hangs and dries hoses; maintains tests and operates firefighting equipment and apparatus as assigned; keeps informed of the location of fire hydrants, water system layouts, city streets and buildings; engages in fire prevention work by investigating the causes of fire and making routine inspections of buildings and immediate surroundings for the existence of fire hazards; observes compliance with the fire code and regulations; notes conditions deemed to constitute hazards and recommends corrections and makes re-inspections for compliance; reports violations of fire code; keeps and makes reports.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Graduation from the El Paso Firefighter Academy.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Some knowledge of fire suppression methods practices and techniques; some knowledge of the operation of firefighting equipment; some knowledge of fire extinguishing chemicals; some knowledge of departmental policies, rules and regulations.

Ability to follow instructions; ability to use good judgment; ability to establish and maintain effective working and living relationships with fellow employees; ability to perform prolonged and arduous work under adverse conditions.

Director of Personnel

Department Head